

# BELEAGUERED WARSAW FELL EARLY TO-DAY

Official Announcement of the Successful Siege of the Capital of Poland Was Made in Wireless Message to Tuckerton, N. J.

## FALL OF THE CITY HAD BEEN EXPECTED

Russians Made Strong Defense for Three Weeks But Latterly They Had Been Striving to Remove Their Armies to Places of Safety

Berlin, via. wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., Aug. 5.—Warsaw was taken this morning by German troops, according to official announcement made at the German headquarters.

Yesterday and last night Bavarian troops under command of Prince Leopold broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defenses where rear guards of Russian troops made tenacious resistance.

Continuing, the report from headquarters says the brave and desperate resistance of the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrow and Rozan was without success. Twenty-two Russian officers and 4,800 soldiers were taken prisoners, and the Germans also captured 17 machine guns.

German cavalry yesterday and the day before defeated in Gouland detachments of Russian cavalry at points near Genaize, Nish and Onskozhy. A total of 2,225 Russians were taken prisoners.

## HEAVY BATTERIES WERE EFFECTIVE

Directed By Italian Gunners on the Station at Borgo, Where There Is Important Freight Traffic.

Rome, Wednesday, via Paris, Thursday, Aug. 5.—The following official statement was issued to-night at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"Our heavy batteries directed effective fire on the station at Borgo, on a railroad in Val Sugana, where there is important freight traffic. The enemy's loss in stubborn attacks on Mount Medita, in Carnia, are now found to have been very grave.

"On the Carso plateau, the night of the 3d passed quietly. During the morning, our artillery shelled masses of infantry near Marconetti and columns marching along the road from Rupa to Dohardo. The enemy attempted vainly to recapture the ground held by us on Monte Selbusi, but was beaten off with heavy losses."

## REDUCE SIZE OF PAPERS.

Because of Decreased Advertising and Shortage of White Paper.

London, Aug. 5.—Decreased advertising revenue and a shortage of the chemicals necessary for the manufacture of white paper have resulted in an agreement by proprietors of London newspapers to reduce the number of pages. This morning several two-cent dailies, which have been printing from 20 to 24 pages since the war started, appeared with but 10 or 12 pages.

## TALKING MACHINES FOR TRENCHES

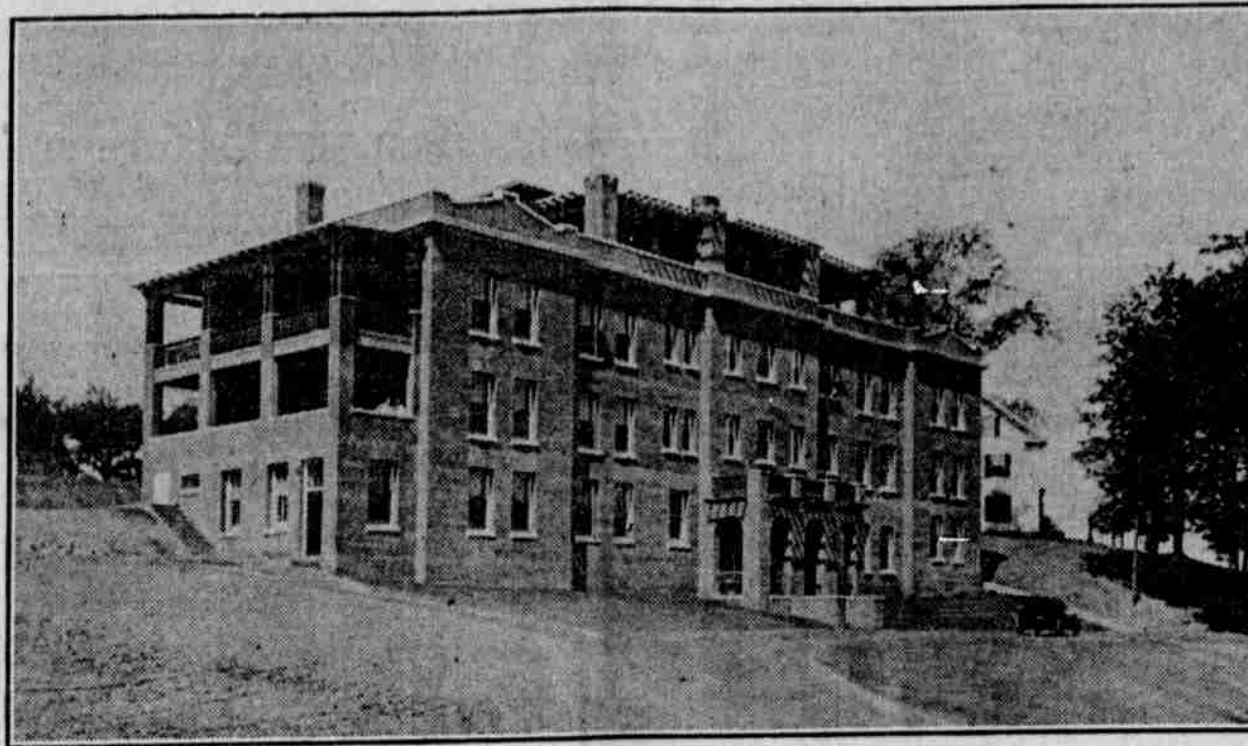
Several Thousands Being Sent to French Front.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Specially constructed talking machines are now being manufactured by a Paris business house for use in the trenches. The reproduction is just sufficiently loud for listeners close to the machine. Several thousands of the machines have already been sent to the front.

## SUES FOR MISREPRESENTATION.

Chester Man's Action Requires Rutland Man to Furnish \$1,000 Bail.

Rutland, Aug. 5.—Bail of \$1,000 was furnished last night by Thomas W. McKay, manager and owner of the Grand theatre, and formerly manager of the Colonial theatre, in an action brought against him by Elmer A. Spafford of Chester to which the plaintiff seeks to recover the amount named, claiming that when he leased the Colonial theatre of Mr. McKay the latter misrepresented fraudulently the possibilities of financial gain in running the theatre and building. Mr. Spafford leased the house May 1, 1915. The declaration alleges that previous to the transfer of the lease by Mr. McKay to Mr. Spafford the former claimed the receipts of the theatre were between \$145 and \$175 weekly and that the total expenses of running the picture house were \$75 each seven days. Mr. Spafford claims the receipts since May 1 have averaged \$100, while the running expenses have averaged \$115. Mr. McKay, it is claimed, made Mr. Spafford believe that the drama hall on the second floor of the building was a valuable asset to the building.



THE NEW BUILDING OF THE BARRE CITY HOSPITAL.

## THREAT MADE TO KILL WILSON

Also to Destroy the National Capitol and the White House

## ALLEGED THREATENER HELD IN SAN ANTONIO

Writer of Letters Wants U. S. to Stop Selling Munitions to Allies

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 5.—Charged with threatening the life of President Wilson and also with threatening to kill former President Theodore Roosevelt, F. H. Juergens, aged 26 years, is in jail here in default of bail. The charges were referred by J. L. Camp, United States district attorney.

Juergens was arrested after a letter to President Wilson had been intercepted by inspectors of the postoffice department. The letter, the officials say, asserted that the writer was a member of a company of 150 men who would not rest until the United States observed strict and impartial neutrality, the test of which would be the refusal to sell munitions to the allies. Unless this purpose was accomplished, the writer threatened the destruction of the national capitol, the White House, and the life of the president.

## TRAIN STRUCK AUTO.

Two Male Occupants Severely Injured Near Claremont, N. H.

Claremont, N. H., Aug. 5.—George R. Jones of Manchester, president of the George R. Jones Shoe company, sustained a broken leg and fractured shoulder; Joseph L. Merrill of Boston was badly cut and bruised, and Bert Farrell, chauffeur, received a broken arm and severe cuts on the face and body, when the car in which they were riding was in collision with a special freight train about five miles out of Claremont yesterday.

The train was carrying a load of lumber and was moving slowly when it struck the car. The car was thrown forward, crossing the track on second speed. The top was up and curtains down, as the train was pelting upon the car, and this doubtless caused the noise of the approaching train to be considerably muffled.

The extra train, made up of engine and caboose, was going towards Claremont and struck the auto in the middle, doubling it up as a knife blade. All were hurled a considerable distance, striking in a potato patch near by. Farrell, the chauffeur, went through the windshield and was hurled more than 25 feet. Merrill landed on a pile of stones, which caused his severe bruises.

The train crew went to the injured men's assistance, and they were at once taken to the Claremont General hospital. There it was seen that they had been severely injured and were given instant treatment.

## STRUCK BY IRON PIPE.

Gerald Mooney Was Seriously Injured at North Troy.

North Troy, Aug. 5.—Gerald Mooney, employed by the Bell Veneer Co., has been taken to the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal, suffering from injuries received while he was at work under that part of the bridge which is being removed. Mooney was helping in the work of picking accumulations up with the use of an iron pipe as a lever. Something fell and struck the end of the lever, causing the piping to fly up and hit Mooney on the head and over one eye. Dr. W. H. White accompanied Mooney to the hospital.

## FIRE WILSON UP EARLY.

Planned for Golf at Woodstock, but Rain Interfered.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 5.—President Wilson was up before 6 o'clock this morning, working in his study. He was planning to go to Woodstock for a morning game of golf, but the rain prevented.

## MAN'S BACK BROKEN BY AUTO.

William Conway Lay in the Road at Quincy, Mass.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 5.—William Conway, aged 50, of Water street, died at the Quincy hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained when he was run over at 8:30 by an automobile, the operator of which is at present unknown to the police.

Conway's back was broken and he was otherwise injured. It is claimed that although the operator of the automobile had been warned to stop he continued to run his car and then, after running over Conway sped away.

Conway was riding on an electric express wagon with Michael Parker, the driver. Joseph Foley was also on the wagon. As it was going along West Squantum street, Conway either fell or was thrown by the jolting of the wagon and was run over by two wheels of the automobile where he lay in the roadway. Foley says that he yelled to the chauffeur of the car to stop but his warning was unheeded and Conway was run over.

Dr. Michael Sweeney sent the injured man to the hospital, where he died about 10 minutes after arrival. Conway leaves a wife and five children. The police are making an effort to locate the auto, which Foley claims carried no rear light.

## AVIATOR SCARED BY GUN POPPING

Thought His Machine Was Going Wrong, and He Quickly Descended in Trial at National Guard Camp.

Burlington, Aug. 5.—Aviator Gray made three flights with a Wright biplane at the state campground of the Vermont National guard to-day, each flight being highly successful. He circled around the vicinity of the military post and came down easily. Gray had a scare on one trip, as he heard the patter of machine guns firing below him and thought it was the rattle of his engine. He feared the machine would fall and be wrecked, with possible death to himself. He came down quickly and with no harm. Later he found the machinery was all right.

The camp was inspected to-day by Secretary Dalton of the state board of health. This evening there will be moving pictures and lectures by the state board.

The guardsmen this year have a more severe program, containing much more drill than any previously carried out. Visitors are continually impressed with the military bearing of the regiment, due to the small number of men, less than 20, who have not had the requisite 60 days service which takes them out of the "rookie" class and their daily severe drill.

## PARTLY UNDERMINED BUILDING

And Flood at Brattleboro Nearly Carried Away an Occupant.

Brattleboro, Aug. 5.—Nearly three inches of rain which fell here yesterday caused the tributaries of the Connecticut to break their bounds and the rushing water did considerable damage.

Whitstone brook tore away some of the foundations of an old building on Elliott street owned by F. A. Larrow and used as a storehouse by the Dewitt Grocery Co. and let a portion of the first floor down, spilling several hundred dollars' worth of goods into the water. J. E. Rushnell, who was looking out of a window on that floor had a narrow escape from being carried down. Trolley service to West Brattleboro was stopped when the Bonnyvale brook rushed up over the highway and flooded the track so deep that cars could not be operated.

## ASSESSED \$108.08.

Fishermen Hoping to Have Aid of Companies in Paying.

Middlebury, Aug. 5.—The use of a net in waters inhabited by trout will cost John Mack and Carl Noyes of Salisbury just \$108.08. The men were arrested Tuesday by County Fish and Game Warden George H. Chaffee and were brought before Justice A. W. Dickson yesterday. Mack pleaded not guilty but was found guilty and fined \$100, the costs amounting to \$8.08. The case against Noyes was not pressed provided he pays one-half of the fine imposed upon his fellow in crime.

As the men did not carry such sums in their pockets, they were given 30 days in which to raise the money. They furnished surety and were allowed to depart for their homes.

## GRAY—CHURCH.

Barre Man and Burlington Woman Married.

Burlington, Aug. 5.—Miss Anna Church of King street and Joseph F. Gray of Barre were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Mary's rectory by Rev. Joseph F. Gillis.

## VETERANS APPRECIATE OFFICERS' WORK

President Foster and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson Given Vote of Thanks Following Their Re-Election To-day By Washington County Association.

E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center was re-elected president and J. R. Wilson secretary-treasurer of the Washington County Veterans' association at the business meeting held this morning at Dewey park which brought to a close the successful two days' reunion. But two changes were made in the list of vice-presidents, the following being elected: Barre, L. H. Thurston; Barre Town, A. S. Parkhurst; Berlin, S. I. Hosford; Cabot, S. B. Blodgett; Calais, W. C. Wheeler; Duxbury and Moretown, J. W. Palmer; East Montpelier, J. E. Clough; Marshfield, R. H. Hudson; Montpelier, George W. Kidder; Plainfield, J. W. Getchell; Roxbury, T. B. Kendall; Warren, W. E. Dana; Waitsfield, M. E. Melhuron; Waterbury and Waterbury Center, G. B. Evans, W. W. Woodard; Woodbury, Mark P. Goodell; Worcester, C. W. Richardson; Stowe, Jerome B. Ayers; Hardwick, D. H. Wheeler, A. M. Titcher of Montpelier was elected chaplain to succeed S. B. Blodgett and the following members were chosen for the executive committee: George W. Kidder, E. E. Joslyn, L. H. Goodwin, all of Montpelier.

A vote of thanks was extended to President Foster and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson for their efficient work for the association and to members of the Woman's Relief corps and others who assisted in making the reunion a pleasant one.

Secretary Wilson reported a loss of but five in membership, 29 joining the association and 31 being lost because of death, leaving the total 703. The attendance at the reunion was good, considering the inclement weather.

## RESULT COMMENDED BY THE SPEAKERS

Ira C. Calef, the Leading Contributor, Was Present

Dedicatory exercises, in which nearly 200 people participated, including a number of out-of-town physicians in Washington and Orange counties, and other visitors, marked the formal opening of Barre's new \$80,000 hospital yesterday afternoon. As guests of the hospital trustees, among other prominent men, were W. E. Webster, superintendent of the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal; Edward F. Stevens of Boston, who designed the new building; Clarence E. Williams, also of Boston, a director of the Deaconess hospital in that city and a member of the firm which installed the model heating and ventilating plant in Barre's hospital; and Miss Crozier, superintendent of the Heaton hospital, and Mrs. Nellie Banyan, superintendent of the Randolph sanatorium. Not only did the opening of the hospital serve to assemble physicians and nurses from nearby towns, but a number of other people interested in hospital work. And, too, the trustees had the pleasure of welcoming the exercises one who headed a long list of public-spirited citizens of this vicinity in making the new hospital possible. None seemed to enjoy more keenly an inspection of the building and the program that followed than Ira C. Calef of Washington, whose gift of \$10,000 to the building fund and \$10,000 to the endowment has bulked so large in the materialization of long-dreamed-of plans for a modern hospital in Barre.

Weather conditions prevailed that would have prevented a program planned for any setting less sheltered than the spacious open-air ward on the fourth floor of the hospital; but even a rain that set in just before 2 o'clock apparently did not tend to keep many away. Practically every room in the building was bedecked with flowers, seasonal bouquets in a veritable riot of color being most conspicuous in the roof ward. Neither before nor after the program did any of the visitors miss an opportunity to inspect the institution carefully. A detail of nurses joined with the trustees in showing the visitors about, and no pains were spared to make the opening day enjoyable for all.

Orchestral overtures by Carroll's orchestra greeted the visitors as they ascended to the topmost ward. There was a touch of propriety, maybe, in the fact that the "Queen of Autumn," as rendered by the musicians, seemed to strike a final note with the audience, although the weather even in the altitude in which the open-air ward is located was scarcely chilling enough to affect the ardor of those who gathered there. Frank G. Rowland, a member of the board of trustees, presided, and the invocation was made by Rev. Father P. M. McKenna, pastor of St. Monica's church. Briefly, then, the chairman reviewed the history of hospital developments in Barre and paid a deserved tribute to the late Dr. J. Henry Jackson, who, he said, was among the first to urge the need of a hospital in this city.

Edward F. Stevens, the architect, asked to share credit for the new building with the contractor, J. E. Cashman of Burlington, with the sub-contractors, and with the building committee. Mr. Stevens spoke pleasantly of his associations with those co-workers, and then formally presented the key to the trustees. A gold key in crimson, engraved with the hospital name and resting in an attractive leather case, was acknowledged graciously by Dr. M. L. Chandler, president of the board of trustees, who conveyed to Mr. Stevens the gratitude of the board for his unflinching interest in the project, from its inception to its completion.

Superintendent Webster of the Royal Victoria hospital said he had been connected with hospitals since he was 14 years old and for the past 22 years with the famous Montreal hospital, and that he had never seen an institution of the type with which he had been long identified, more substantially built, more

## BENNINGTON PASTOR CALLED.

Rev. W. F. Meyer Is Going to Leominster, Mass., Church.

Leominster, Mass., Aug. 5.—The First Baptist church, at a special meeting on Tuesday night, voted to call Rev. W. F. Meyer of Bennington, Vt., to fill the pastorate left vacant by the resignation of Rev. George R. Baker. The salary is to be \$1,650 and parsonage. Rev. Mr. Meyer is to come Oct. 1. He is 37 years old, married, has two children, and has been at Bennington seven years.

## East Montpelier Commemorate.

East Montpelier, Aug. 5.—Miss Mabel Manning of Lynn, Mass., led the morning prayer meeting at 9:30 o'clock yesterday, and at 10:30 Rev. C. H. Hopkins of Stoughton, Mass., preached an earnest and convincing sermon on the occasion of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. William Shaw, D. D., of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at Montpelier, preached at 2:30 p. m. His discourse was closely followed by those who followed. In the evening, Rev. J. E. Taylor of the People's Evangelical church at Montpelier, preached on sin, its universality and the forgiveness remedy. To-day at 2:30 p. m. the annual missionary service was held.

## BOY RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

Ero Djerf Victim of Accident On Merchant Street To

CAPITULATING SLOWLY AND SOON STOPPED

Extent of Lad's Injuries Is Not Yet Ascertained

Ero Djerf, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Djerf of 33 West street, sustained serious injuries early this afternoon when an Overland touring car ran over him near the A. Tomasi block in Merchant street. That the little fellow was not killed outright is due probably to the promptness of the driver in halting his car and to the nimble action of Ernest Marchetti, an employee of the Diversi Fruit Co. nearby, who pushed the Overland backward and released the lad. Marchetti carried the boy to the office of Dr. E. X. Z. Archambault, further up the street, and later the lad was removed to his home.

To all accounts, the driver of the car was blameless. A large number of children swarmed the Merchant street corner during the noon hour and it was only when one of their number darted suddenly past a delivery car stationed near the curb that the occupants of the auto were aware that anyone was in the highway. The Overland was coming out of Merchant street toward North Main street and the driver quickly applied the brakes. One wheel had passed over the Djerf boy and he was directly under the second wheel when Marchetti, running out of the fruit store, pushed the car away from the body, picked the lad up and made for the doctor's office. Dr. Archambault treated the youngster for an injured pelvis bone. A bruise on the boy's forehead and a contusion on the lower right limb were also dressed.

A few moments afterward the car stopped at the doctor's office, but the boy had been taken to the home of his parents. Thither went the driver of the car and after a conference with the elder Djerf, the machine went on its way, the driver promising to call at the Djerf home again this evening.

Apparently the car was a new Overland, and it was said to bear the license number of 2363. At the secretary of state's office in Essex Junction, it was stated this afternoon that No. 2363 had been issued to Fred L. Batten of East Hardwick and that the car is an Overland. To a Times representative, Dr. Archambault stated later in the day that the real nature of young Djerf's injuries cannot be determined until to-morrow. It was ascertained that the pelvis bone had not been fractured, although a swelling in that region indicated to the physician that internal injuries may develop.

## FORMER "SOCCER" STAR.

William Jopp Deid This Afternoon After Long Illness.

William Jopp passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Gibson, 21 Highland avenue, this afternoon near 2 o'clock. An illness which began in June, 1914, had confined the deceased for nearly a year, although not until recently was his condition serious. Mr. Jopp's death removes one of the most prominent devotees of "soccer" football in Barre. His name was linked with the introduction of the Scottish and English game in Barre and for nearly 25 years he has been interested in the sport hereabouts. He was a player himself and was long identified with some of the best teams that ever played in this vicinity.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Alice Blake, Mr. Jopp leaves a daughter, Miss Hazel Jopp; a son, John Jopp; three sisters, Mrs. Isabel Brechin of Aberdeen, Scot., Mrs. Jane Lamden of Perth, Scot., and Mrs. Gibson, with whom he was staying at the time of his death. There are also two brothers, George and John Jopp, who live in London, Eng. The deceased was born in Aberdeen around 45 years ago and came to America at the age of 20 years. He settled at once in Barre, where he learned the granite cutter's trade. He was a member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C. in football and football circles, as well as elsewhere in Barre, the passing of Mr. Jopp will be the cause of genuine sorrow. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## DIED IN EAST ORANGE.

Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson, Mother of Supt. Hutchinson of Montpelier.

Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson of Montpelier, mother of Superintendent C. Hutchinson, superintendent of schools in that city, died at 11 o'clock last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. East Orange, where she was visiting, the cause of her death being double pneumonia, with which she had been ill a week.

Mrs. Hutchinson was born in East Orange 76 years ago, and for more than 20 years made her home in that place, going to Montpelier four years ago to make her home with her only child, Superintendent Hutchinson.

A particularly sad feature of the occasion is that Mrs. Hutchinson passed away while on a visit to her former home and friends in East Orange and Granville, as she was passing the time during the absence of her son and family among two old acquaintances. Superintendent and Mrs. Hutchinson left Montpelier about two weeks ago for an automobile trip through the state of Maine, and it was about a week after their departure that Mrs. Hutchinson was taken ill. Although many attempts have been made by telephone, so far no trace has been found of the Hutchinsons' locality, and all plans for the funeral are necessarily deferred until they can be found, although it is expected the funeral services will be held in her home village.